

## Freestanding Aster

### *Items you will need:*

Vase or flowerpot  
Glass rocks  
20 Gauge floral wire  
Floral wrapping tape  
Wire cutter  
Needle-nose pliers  
Fibrous water-soluble backing  
Beads for the flower centers  
Tacky craft glue  
Designs FL1591, FL1592, FL1593, and FL1594

# Aster



1. Hoop two pieces of the fibrous water soluble backing.
2. Embroider aster petals and leaves.
3. Trim fibrous water-soluble stabilizer close to the edge of the design(s).
4. Place the embroidered piece in a plate; let warm water gently run over the embroidered piece until the water runs clear. Absorb some of the moisture with a towel or paper towel.
5. Lay embroidered piece on a flat surface to dry.
6. Trim threads from lock down stitches.
7. Run a line of glue along the center back of the leaf (leaves), lay a 3" piece of floral wire in the glue. Dry.
8. Place the middle aster petals on the bottom aster petals with a dab of glue between them, place the top aster petals on the middle aster petals with a dab of glue between them. Insert the floral wire through all three pieces, form a small loop with the needle-nose pliers on the end of the floral wire on top of the petals.
9. Start the floral wrapping tape under the bottom petal, add leaves where desired.
10. Add glue to center of the top aster petals. Add beads. Dry.
11. Add rocks to vase.
12. Arrange asters in the vase.



## Freestanding Daisy

### *Items you will need:*

- Flowerpot or vase
- Foam for the inside of the flowerpot
- Colored moss
- 20 Gauge floral wire
- Floral wrapping tape
- Wire cutter
- Needle-nose pliers
- Fibrous water-soluble backing
- Beads for the flower centers
- Tacky craft glue
- Designs FL1595, FL1596, FL1597, FL1598, FL1599, and FL1600



*Daisy*

1. Hoop two pieces of the fibrous water soluble backing.
2. Embroider daisy petals and leaves.
3. Trim fibrous water-soluble stabilizer close to the edge of the design(s).
4. Place the embroidered piece in a plate; let warm water gently run over the embroidered piece until the water runs clear. Absorb some of the moisture with a towel or paper towel.
5. Lay embroidered piece on a flat surface to dry.
6. Trim threads from lock down stitches.
7. Run a line of glue along the center back of the leaf (leaves), lay a 3" piece of floral wire in the glue. Dry.
8. Place the top daisy petals on the bottom daisy petals with a dab of glue between them. Insert the floral wire through both pieces, form a small loop with the needle-nose pliers on the end of the floral wire on top of the petals.
9. Start the floral wrapping tape under the bottom petal, add leaves where desired.
10. Add glue to center of the top daisy petals. Add beads. Dry.
11. Cut foam to fit inside flowerpot.
12. Cover the foam with moss.
13. Arrange daisies in the flowerpot.



## Freestanding Pansy

### *Items you will need:*

- Flowerpot
- Foam for the inside of the flowerpot
- Colored moss
- 20 Gauge floral wire
- Floral wrapping tape
- Wire cutter
- Needle-nose pliers
- Fibrous water-soluble backing
- Beads for the flower centers
- Tacky craft glue
- Designs FL1605, FL1606, FL1607, FL1608, FL1609, and FL1610

Pansy



1. Hoop two pieces of the fibrous water soluble backing.
2. Embroider pansy petals and leaves.
3. Trim fibrous water-soluble stabilizer close to the edge of the design(s).
4. Place the embroidered piece in a plate; let warm water gently run over the embroidered piece until the water runs clear. Absorb some of the moisture with a towel or paper towel.
5. Lay embroidered piece on a flat surface to dry.
6. Trim threads from lock down stitches.
7. Run a line of glue along the center back of the leaf (leaves), lay a 3" piece of floral wire in the glue. Dry.
8. Place the top pansy petals on the bottom pansy petals with a dab of glue between them. Insert the floral wire through both pieces, form a small loop with the needle-nose pliers on the end of the floral wire on top of the petals.
9. Start the floral wrapping tape under the bottom petal, add leaves where desired.
10. Add glue to center of the top petal(s). Add beads. Dry.
11. Cut foam to fit inside flowerpot.
12. Cover the foam with moss.
13. Arrange pansies in the flowerpot.



## Freestanding Hydrangea Topiary

### Items you will need:

Tacky graft glue  
5" Styrofoam ball  
5" Clay flowerpot and paint  
Five 12" tree branches/twigs (available at most hobby stores)  
Foam for the inside of the flowerpot  
Colored moss  
Pearl head sewing pins for the petal centers  
Fibrous water soluble backing  
Designs FL1601, FL1602, FL1603, and FL1604



# Hydrangea

1. Paint the flowerpot.
2. Cut the foam to fit inside the flowerpot
3. Insert twigs into the 5" styrofoam ball, then insert the twigs into the foam in the flowerpot. Stabilize the twigs with craft glue.
4. Cover the foam in the flowerpot with moss.
5. Hoop two pieces of the fibrous water soluble backing.
6. Embroider hydrangea leaves and petals, approximately 144 petals cover a 5" styrofoam ball.
7. Trim fibrous water-soluble stabilizer close to the edge of the design(s).
8. Place the embroidered piece(s) in a plate; let warm water gently run over the embroidered piece until the water runs clear. Absorb some of the moisture with a towel or paper towel.
9. While the hydrangea petals are damp, pin them to the styrofoam ball with the pearl head sewing pins. Add petals and leave(s) to the moss covered foam in the flowerpot.

